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In re Application of Thomas Hein et al. Application No. 09/621,905 Filed: July 24, 2000 Attorney Docket No. GR 99 P 2371

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed October 20, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is Granted

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner in reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Notice) mailed September 25, 2000, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of two (2) months from the mail date of the Notice. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 have been obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on November 26, 2003.

The application file is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

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